

1-1 By: Burton S.B. No. 599
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2017; February 8, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 12, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the deferral and reduction or waiver of certain
 1-20 surcharges assessed under the driver responsibility program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 708, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 708.160 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 708.160. DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF CERTAIN
 1-25 SURCHARGES. A court may defer surcharges assessed under this
 1-26 chapter against a person who is participating in a drug court
 1-27 program under Chapter 123, Government Code, for the underlying
 1-28 offense giving rise to the surcharge. If a person successfully
 1-29 completes the drug court program, the court may reduce or waive the
 1-30 surcharges assessed against the person.

1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
 1-32 surcharge pending on the effective date of this Act, regardless of
 1-33 when the surcharge was assessed.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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